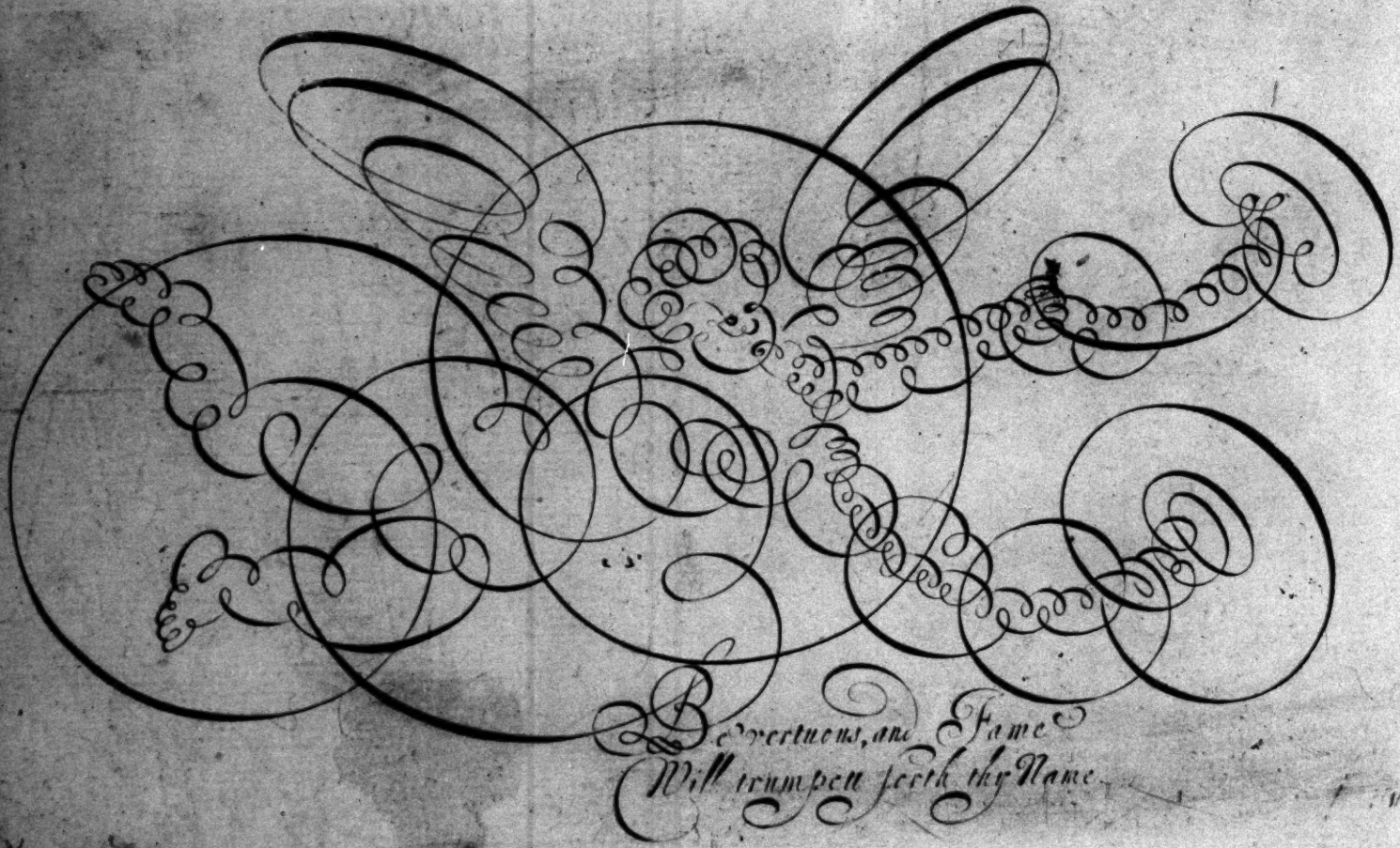
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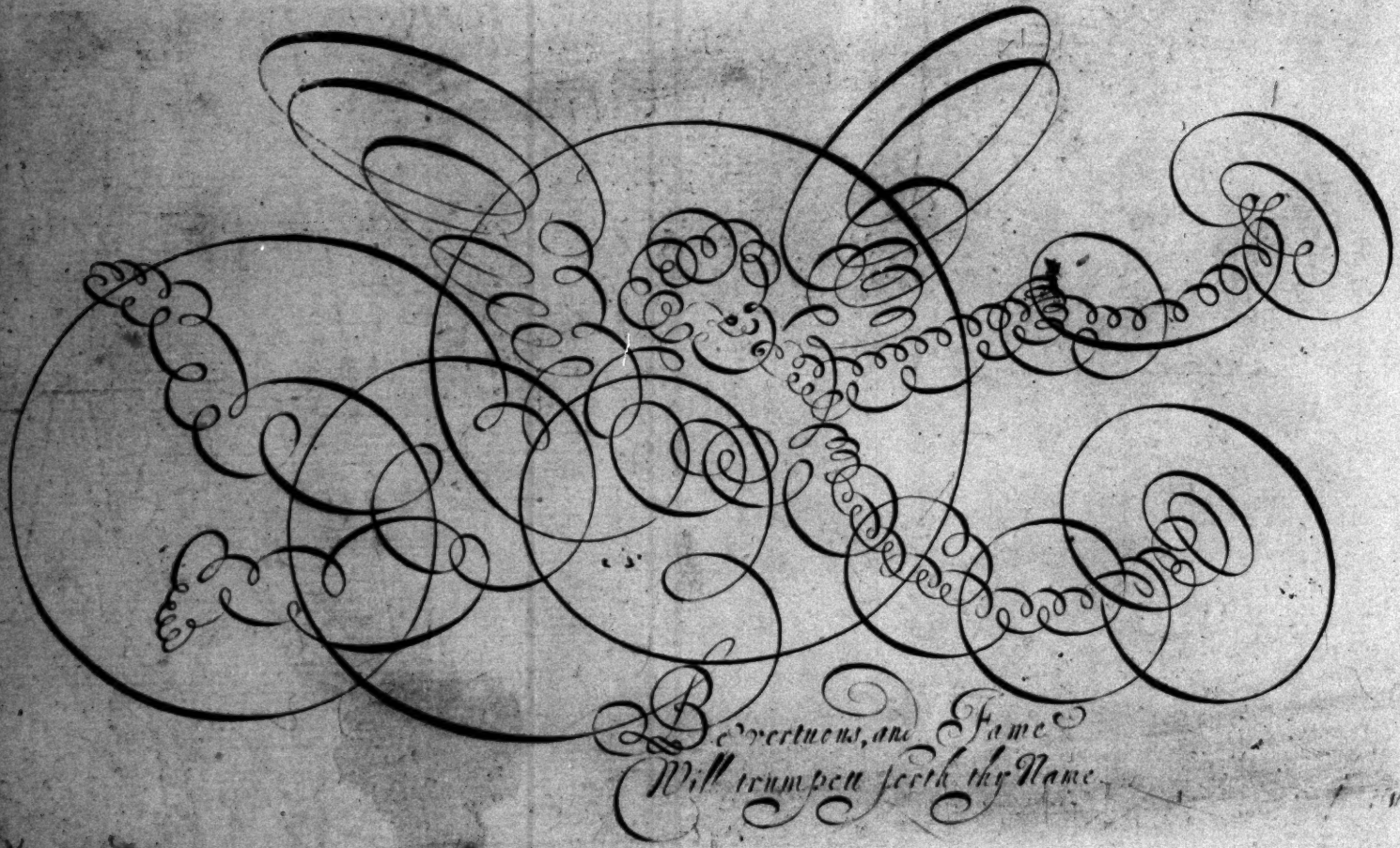
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Rules for writing & to make Inke

Place your thum on the side next your breſt higheſt, your fore-finger next on the top of the pen ſlit beneath the thum, your midle finger on the furtheſt ſide of your pen

Hould your body vpright and looke ſtrait

Rule your paper with double lines to keepe your lettors even at heads and feete

Ioyne your word's equall in distance and proportion

All lettors of compaſſings with whites muſt be of equall proportions

as. a. d. e. g. o. ſ. b. h. q. &c

All lettors with tayles and heads muſt be of equall depth

as g. f. y. p. q. ſ. &c.

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by this you ſhall much benifitt in your practiſe

Haveing ruled your paper with a black or red leade pen faſhion out your lettors lightly, dilligently obſerving your Copie, then goe over them wth Inke

Laſtly by this rule the makeing of one letter will helpe to make another

as (i r t n u m) (e o c a) (g y q)

(b d h k) (l f ſ) y z

Take a pint of vinegar, gaules beaten an ounce, boyle them half an houer, put in then an ounce of vitrall beaten, then ſeeth it a litle, take it of then put in an ounce of gum, a little alum beaten then ſtirr it till it be cold after it hath ſtood a while ſtrane it, then vſe it

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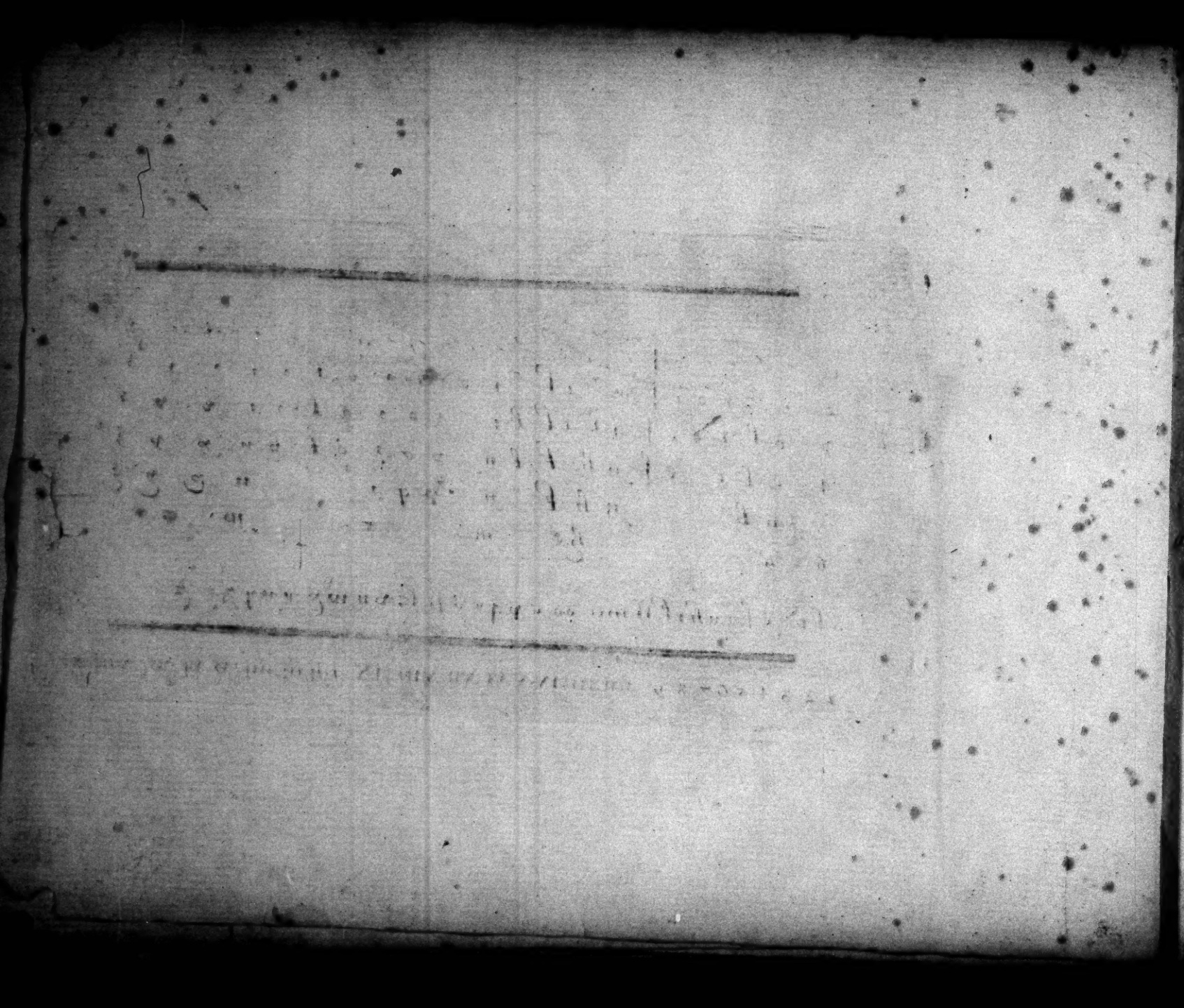

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Childre are to feare and reverence their Parents, in their hearts and in their outward behauiour, by putting of theire hats, wth an humble and lowlie counte naunce, when theire Parents speake vnto them

Laus virtutis eos March ye xx.th 1652

Brian Crooke Daniell Edwards ffrauncis &
Gregory Henery John King Lowe Merriman
North Owen Pertie Quicke Roberts Smithe
Tailor Vane Weaver Xpofer Yeoman Youth

Memor esto brevis aevi Anno Domi
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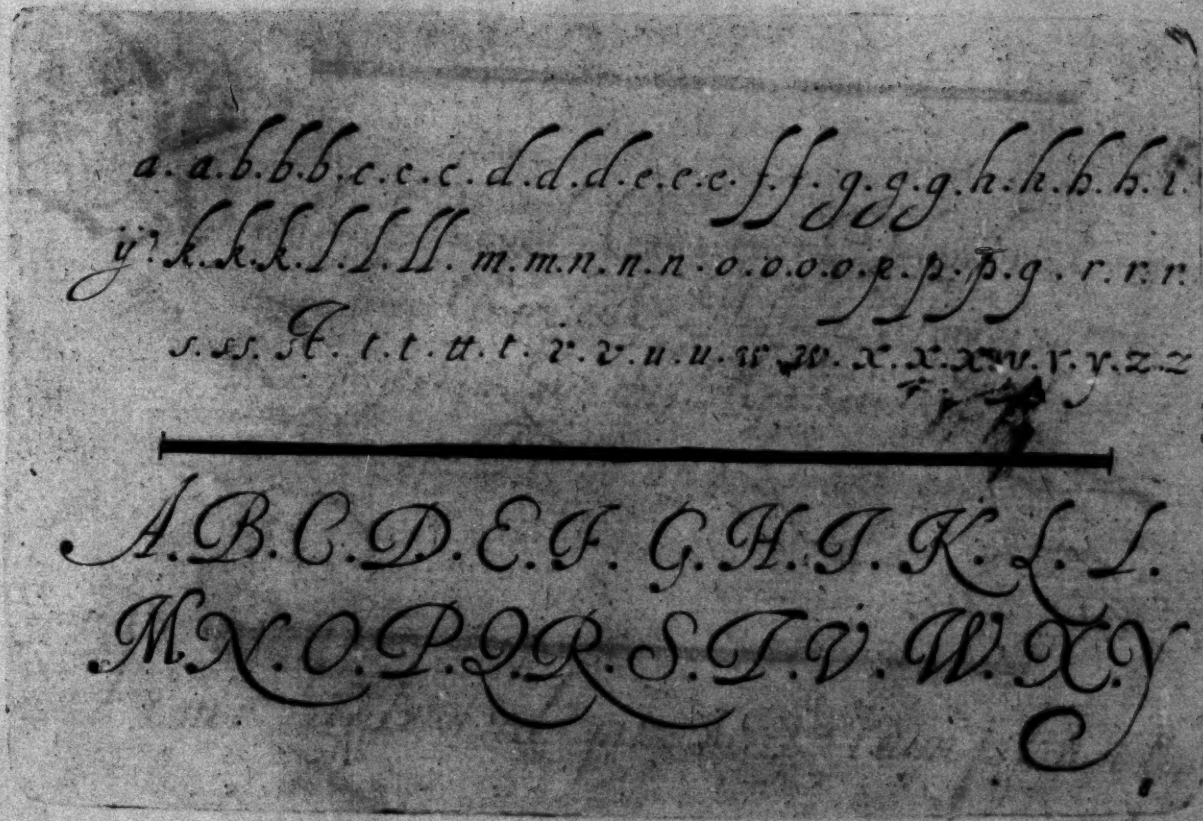
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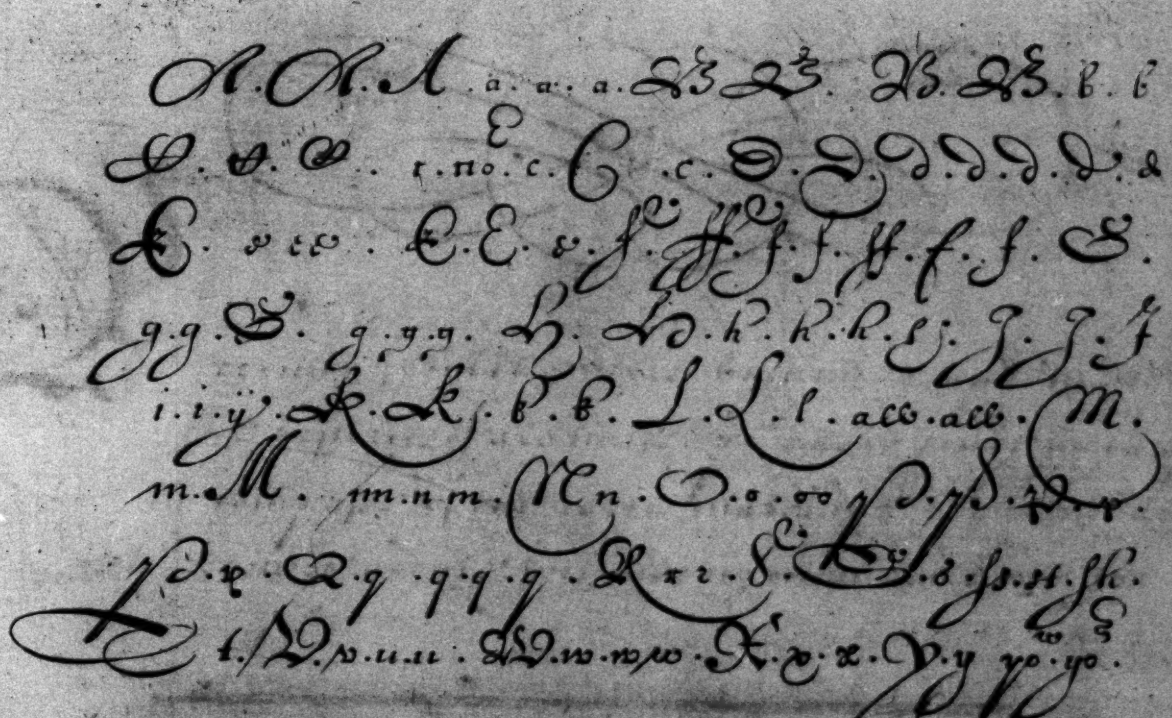
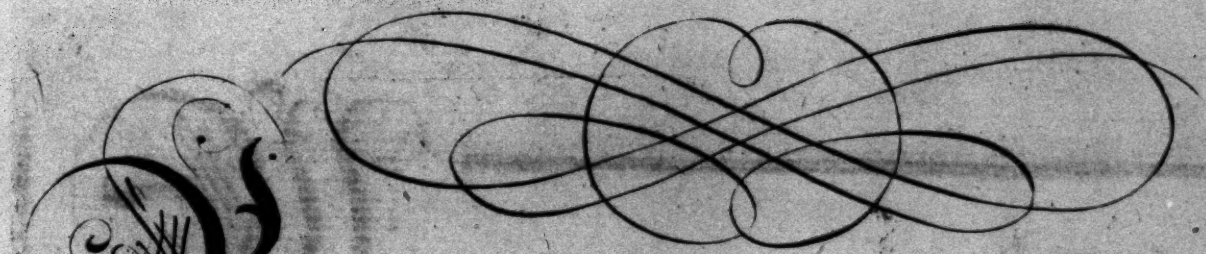
N. O. P. Q. R. S. T. V. W. X. Y.

O wake Blessed Conseruer Defend me Ever
more from Graceless & Hellishe Imaginations
Keepe mee in Laudable Meditations Namely
to Obserue Pietie and Quietnes. &c
Aime high, and prove triumphant.

Father forgiue mè my Sinnes for Christ his sake, and giue me grace to amend my life: keepe me this day that no euill come vnto mee: keepe mee from sinne especially and from Sathan and all his instruments





Recount from the verie beginning, and turne
the historie of all times, ye shall finde no man
in compasse of the earth matching Alexander
whose onlie greate fortunes no man can hope for.

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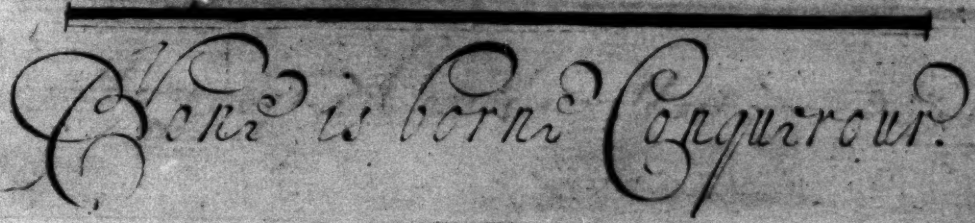

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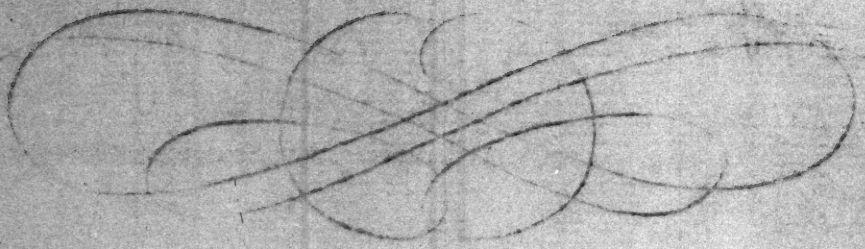

With a handfull of men hee atchieved mighty matt^rs
and overthrewe greate people, nay hee wept when hee
heard y^e philosopher saie, that there were manie
worlds and hee not yet, had Conquered one

World-conquering Alexander could not conquer himselfe

The heart euen in laughin is meruellous pensiue and the verie ende of that mirth or iocunditie is extreame heauines of minde the mind that is euermore declineing from vertue shalbe continually stammered and vtterlie confounded

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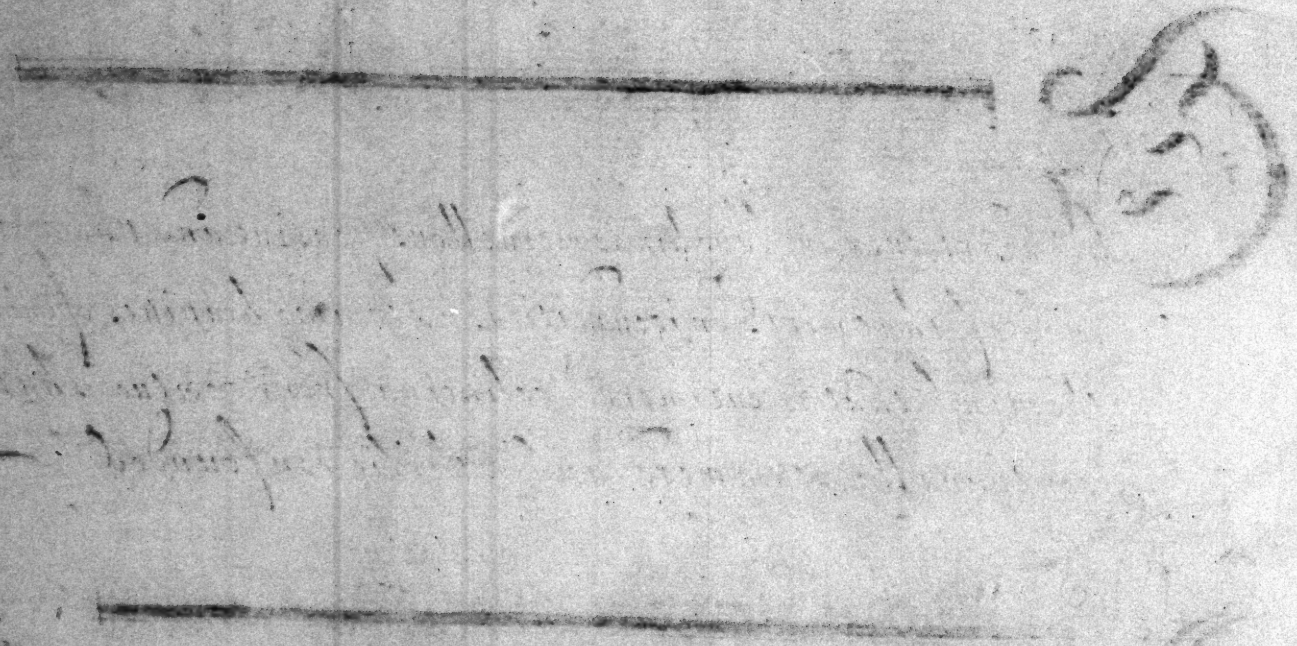

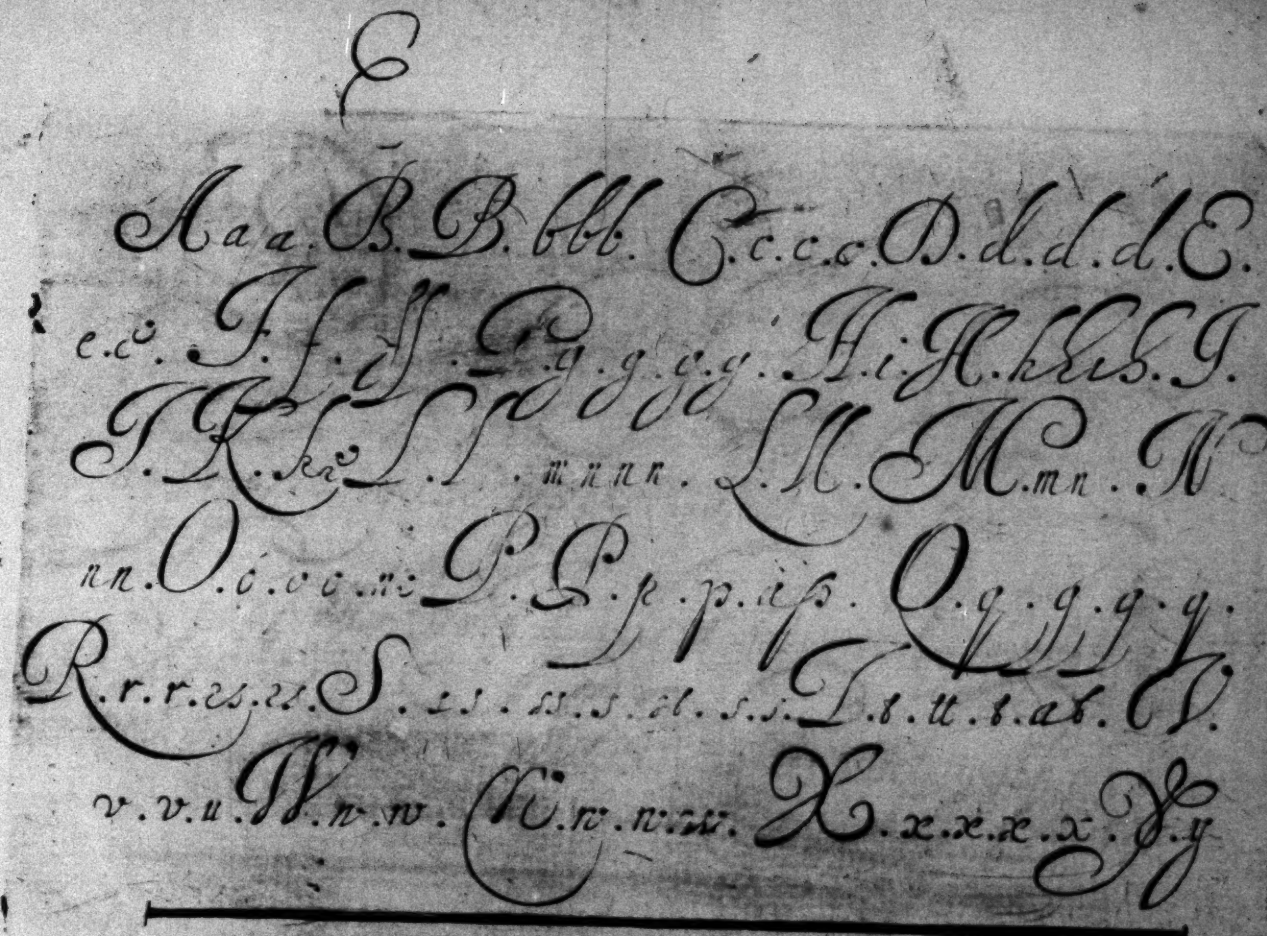

Sauidsonne of Amerdonne is
appointed by the right Honorable the
kings Ma:ties most prudent primie Councell to
take a surueie of all the Landes belonging vnto

Brave minds winne perfections

Let labour to instruct the mind with good
and commendable qualities and vertuous and
honest discipline, shall purchase praise with
men, and favour with God, Learning is the dis-
plaie of Honour and Humilitie
Virtus est optima rerum.

1652

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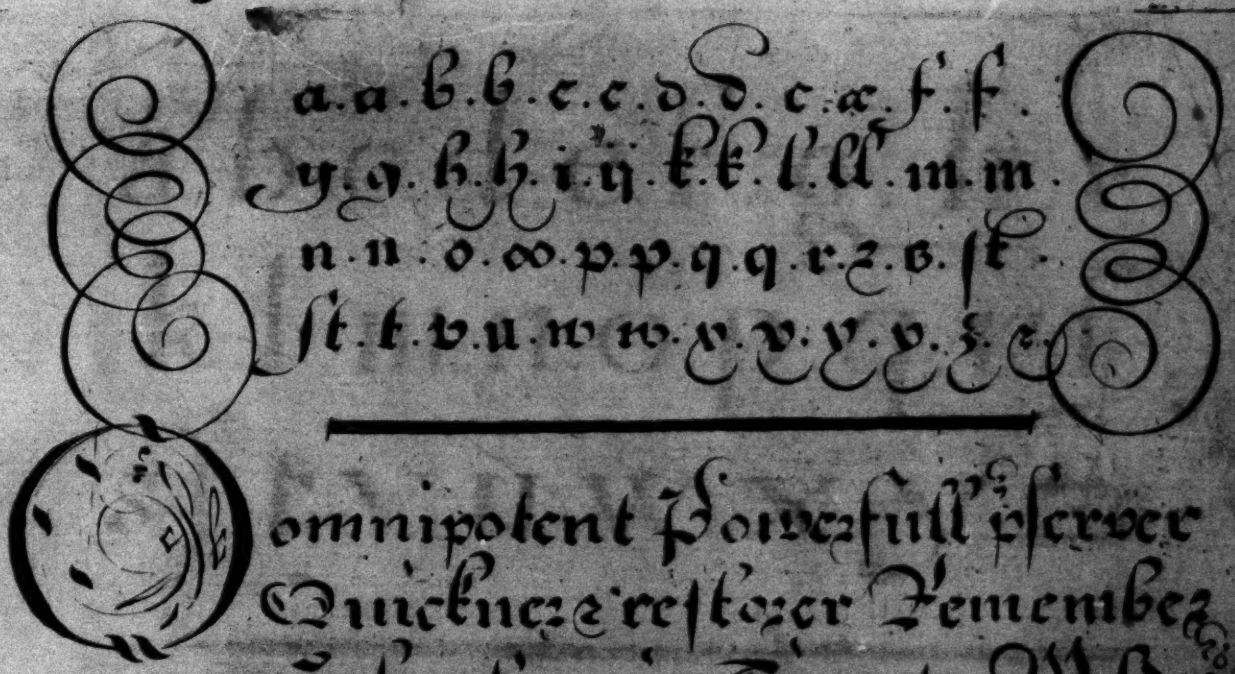

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This 5th and all the following is by Mr Elder

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Not [illegible] to the [illegible]

In the lips of him that hath vnderstanding
wisdome is found: but a rod is for the back
of him that is void of vnderstanding.

Keep thy hart with all diligence
for out of it are the Issues of Life

Elder

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His Book

No man that putteth his hand to the plow and looketh back is fit for the Kingdom of Heavin.

Only by Pride cometh Contention But with the well advised is Wisdome. am bm cm dm em fm gm &

Pleasant words are as an hony comb
sweet to the soul and health to ye bones

Quicken me o Lord for thy names sake for thy righteous:
nesse sake bring my soul out of truble. Elder sculp.

Robert
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Know one that hath vnderstanding
and he will vnderstand knowle
-dge
cornfull men bring a city vnto snare
but a wise man turneth away wrath